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Table 1. - Cotton: Volume of trading and average daily open contracts,
by contract markets, all futures combined,
by months, 1941-42

Month	Volume of trading				Average daily open contracts			
	New York	Orleans	Chicago	Total	New York	Orleans	Chicago	Total
	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>	<u>bales</u>
1941								
Aug.	37,428	18,261.5	16.5	55,706.0	15,806	4,687	15	20,508
Sept.	48,990	24,701.5	27.0	73,718.5	16,762	5,200	11	21,973
Oct.	48,554	25,856.5	11.0	74,421.5	18,445	6,068	4	24,517
Nov.	26,480	10,726.0	4.5	37,210.5	18,734	6,349	6	25,089
Dec.	29,517	18,055.5	11.0	47,583.5	17,885	6,094	11	23,990
1942								
Jan.	47,443	25,357.5	15.0	72,815.5	15,728	5,880	16	21,624
Feb.	27,361	13,244.0	15.0	40,620.0	14,806	5,777	22	20,605
Mar.	27,103	11,060.0	6.0	38,169.0	14,535	5,524	22	20,081
Apr.	34,526	18,433.5	18.0	52,977.5	13,656	4,706	4	18,366
May	20,976	9,780.5	0.0	30,756.5	13,282	4,480	1	17,763
June	35,321	19,868.0	6.0	55,195.0	12,949	4,106	0	17,055

Table 2. - Cotton: Volume of trading and average daily open contracts,
all futures combined, on the New York Cotton Exchange,
by months, 1939-40 to 1941-42

Month	Cumulative volume of trading				Average daily open contracts		
	1929-30						
	1938-39						
	Average	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales
August	43,356	25,928	11,505	37,428	15,482	10,293	15,806
September	96,510	76,464	30,456	86,418	17,176	11,281	16,762
October	143,059	108,305	50,007	134,972	18,532	12,123	18,445
November	187,066	146,258	78,299	161,452	20,784	13,749	18,734
December	217,505	191,461	96,085	190,969	22,096	13,075	17,885
January	245,933	223,791	114,643	238,412	21,754	12,017	15,728
February	282,354	241,867	128,868	265,773	19,574	11,034	14,806
March	317,916	260,706	160,377	292,876	17,399	10,809	14,535
April	356,327	284,137	184,128	327,402	15,185	11,492	13,656
May	389,784	319,048	225,981	348,378	12,243	12,818	13,282
June	432,156	342,870	261,537	383,699	10,602	13,562	12,949
July	470,069	354,150	307,105		9,588	14,666	

Table 3. - Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange,
June 1942

Date	Future							
	All	1942	1942	1942	1943	1943	1943	Other
	Futures	July	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	Futures
1942	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
June	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales
1	1,243	247	426	302	0	240	28	0
2	2,045	425	754	511	4	330	21	0
3	2,080	432	631	507	5	427 H	78	0
4	996	191	345	302	1	149	8	0
5	837	152	279	229	2	143	32	0
6	1,851	293	634	601	1	297	25	0
Sunday								
8	2,423 H	370	758	928 H	14	237	116	0
9	2,033	293	632	648	14	381	65	0
10	1,366	153	420	446	0	288	59	0
11	1,919	212	642	657	5	309	94	0
12	1,042	117	407	279	2	140	97	0
13	443	94	164	142 L	1	36	6 L	0
Sunday								
15	1,224	161	488	409	0	143	23	0
16	811	134	296	263	1	105	12	0
17	1,438	330	450	450	0	175	33	0
18	1,466	193	521	479	0	206	67	0
19	1,105	232	290	362	10	169	42	0
20	726	209	128 L	182	41 H	146	20	0
Sunday								
22	1,558	397	421	347	1	329	63	0
23	1,940	492	622	538	7	216	65	0
24	1,751	541 H	429	444	5	213	119 H	0
25	1,174	312	421	272	6	120	43	0
26	1,023	131	393	347	1	123	28	0
27	365 L	22 L	148	149	0	33 L	13	0
Sunday								
29	606	55	230	238	0 L	70	13	0
30	1,856	32	974 H	536	2	248	64	0
Total:								
June 1942:	35,321	6,220	11,903	10,568	123	5,273	1,234	0
June 1941:	35,556	2,715	7,817	11,244	360	8,223	5,197	0
*June 1940:	23,822	5,958	9,148	4,840	67	2,195	1,610	4

Abbreviations: H - High; L - Low.

* Figures represent totals of Old and New Contracts until Old Contract was liquidated on July 17, 1940.

Table 4. - Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members,
New York Cotton Exchange,
June 1942

Date	Future							
	1/							
	All	1942	1942	1942	1943	1943	1943	Other
	Futures	1/ July	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	Futures
1942	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
June	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales
1	13,219	3,040 H	3,270	4,096 L	157	2,422 L	234 L	0
2	13,125	2,877	3,248 L	4,151	156	2,448	245	0
3	13,166	2,682	3,298	4,188	156	2,540	302	0
4	13,199	2,599	3,332	4,263	156	2,543	306	0
5	13,302	2,559	3,371	4,312	156	2,573	331	0
6	13,401	2,419	3,405	4,463	156	2,614	344	0
Sunday	:							
8	13,418 H	2,253	3,457	4,488	165 H	2,656	399	0
9	13,142	2,147	3,342	4,467	155	2,587	444	0
10	13,168	2,091	3,340	4,489	155	2,636	457	0
11	13,054	2,003	3,322	4,463	156	2,602	508	0
12	13,048	1,968	3,287	4,497	158	2,582	556	0
13	13,001	1,942	3,280	4,479	158	2,585	557	0
Sunday	:							
15	12,967	1,875	3,295	4,485	158	2,596	558	0
16	12,957	1,817	3,317	4,481	158	2,625	559	0
17	12,893	1,631	3,324	4,545	158	2,655	580	0
18	12,858	1,553	3,326	4,560	158	2,670	591	0
19	12,876	1,459	3,349	4,620	149	2,693	606	0
20	12,807	1,323	3,351	4,664	108	2,750	611	0
Sunday	:							
22	12,793	1,115	3,374	4,722	107 L	2,823	652	0
23	12,708	818	3,410	4,797	112	2,875	696	0
24	12,656	471	3,464	4,905	111	2,940	765	0
25	12,574	214	3,538	4,964	113	2,961	784	0
26	12,585	133	3,587	4,981	114	2,980	790	0
27	12,653	107	3,627 H	5,022	114	2,988	795	0
Sunday	:							
29	12,653	79	3,620	5,042 H	114	2,998	800	0
30	12,444 L	70 L	3,438	4,997	115	3,014 H	810 H	0
Average:	:							
June 1942:	12,949	1,587	3,384	4,582	141	2,706	549	0
June 1941:	13,562	890	3,025	4,719	265	3,481	1,182	0
* June 1940:	10,571	2,394	3,139	2,770	111	1,264	892	2

1/ Open contracts against which notices of delivery have been issued are not included.

* Figures represent average of Old and New Contracts combined until Old Contract was liquidated on July 17, 1940.

Table 5. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound,
New York Cotton Exchange,
June 1942

Date	1942 July future			1942 October future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1942						
June						
1	19.01 H	18.76	18.84	19.29 H	19.04	19.10-11
2	18.83	18.43	18.56-57	19.13	18.70	18.84-85
3	18.60	18.24	18.42-43	18.89	18.52	18.72-73
4	18.63	18.41	18.56-57	18.96	18.71	18.86
5	18.66	18.40	18.40-41	18.96	18.70	18.70-71
6	18.40	17.83	17.90-91	18.70	18.08	18.20
Sunday						
8	18.10	17.59	17.59	18.39	17.87	17.90-94
9	18.00	17.58 L	17.99-18.00	18.28	17.87 L	18.26-28
10	18.13	17.91	18.13	18.40	18.10	18.38
11	18.26	17.86	17.90-92	18.59	18.17	18.20
12	18.00	17.82	17.95	18.32	18.12	18.23-25
13	18.16	17.96	18.08-09	18.47	18.28	18.36-40
Sunday						
15	18.23	17.87	17.87-89	18.52	18.19	18.19-20
16	18.07	17.91	18.02	18.37	18.20	18.32-33
17	18.34	18.06	18.31	18.66	18.37	18.60
18	18.37	18.11	18.11	18.68	18.42	18.43-44
19	18.17	18.00	18.10	18.49	18.31	18.42-43
20	18.24	18.16	18.24	18.57	18.48	18.55-56
Sunday						
22	18.37	18.21	18.32-34	18.71	18.53	18.68-70
23	18.46	18.30	18.34	18.83	18.66	18.68-69
24	18.43	18.17	18.22-24	18.79	18.56	18.62
25	18.32	18.15	18.15-16	18.71	18.58	18.59
26	18.20	18.02	18.09-12	18.61	18.43	18.48
27	18.20	18.10	18.19n	18.61	18.46	18.61
Sunday						
29	18.35	18.13	18.31n	18.76	18.57	18.72
30	18.63	18.35	18.61	19.04	18.80	18.99-19.00
Average:						
June 1942	18.35	18.09	18.20	18.68	18.41	18.53

Abbreviations: H - High; L - Low; N - Nominal.

Table 5. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound,
New York Cotton Exchange
June 1942 -- Continued

Date	1942 December future			1943 January future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1942						
June	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	19.43 H	19.20	19.24	---	---	19.29n
2	19.26	18.84	18.99	19.00	18.98	19.04n
3	19.02	18.64	18.87	18.93	18.90	18.94n
4	19.10	18.86	19.01-02	19.03	19.03	19.08n
5	19.10	18.85	18.85	19.10 H	19.10	18.93n
6	18.84	18.20	18.32-37	18.49	18.49	18.42n
Sunday						
8	18.53	18.02	18.02-05	18.55	18.42	18.10n
9	18.42	18.01 L	18.41-42	18.30	18.15 L	18.48n
10	18.55	18.27	18.52	---	---	18.59n
11	18.74	18.28	18.33-35	18.76	18.60	18.42n
12	18.44	18.25	18.36	18.35	18.35	18.44n
13	18.58	18.40	18.50-51	---	---	18.57n
Sunday						
15	18.65	18.32	18.32-33	---	---	18.38n
16	18.51	18.34	18.46	18.47	18.47	18.53n
17	18.77	18.50	18.73-74	---	---	18.80n
18	18.80	18.54	18.54-55	---	---	18.60n
19	18.61	18.44	18.55	18.60	18.58	18.60
20	18.69	18.60	18.68	18.72	18.69	18.74n
Sunday						
22	18.84	18.64	18.80-82	18.90	18.90	18.88n
23	18.96	18.79	18.82-84	18.95	18.88	18.90n
24	18.94	18.71	18.77	18.83	18.82	18.83n
25	18.85	18.72	18.72-74	18.86	18.82	18.79n
26	18.77	18.58	18.63	18.68	18.68	18.69n
27	18.77	18.59	18.76-77	---	---	18.82n
Sunday						
29	18.89	18.72	18.87-88	---	---	18.93n
30	19.18	18.96	19.14	19.09	19.09	19.20n
Average:						
June 1942	18.82	18.55	18.67	18.76	18.72	18.73

Table 5. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound,
New York Cotton Exchange,
June 1942 -- Continued

Date	1943 March future			1943 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1942						
June	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	19.60 H	19.36	19.41	19.69 H	19.50	19.51
2	19.43	19.02	19.16	19.54	19.18	19.27
3	19.19	18.85	19.06-07	19.23	18.94	19.17n
4	19.30	19.06	19.20-21	19.27	19.24	19.31n
5	19.30	19.04	19.05	19.38	19.15	19.15n
6	19.00	18.49	18.53	19.01	18.60	18.60
Sunday						
8	18.72	18.20	18.20	18.76	18.32 L	18.30n
9	18.59	18.20 L	18.59	18.70	18.37	18.70
10	18.72	18.49	18.70	18.81	18.58	18.80n
11	18.93	18.48	18.54-55	19.00	18.61	18.65n
12	18.61	18.44	18.56	18.71	18.55	18.67
13	18.77	18.58	18.69	18.80	18.73	18.79n
Sunday						
15	18.82	18.50	18.50	18.91	18.61	18.59n
16	18.69	18.53	18.65	18.73	18.65	18.74n
17	18.95	18.69	18.92-93	19.00	18.79	19.02n
18	18.96	18.70	18.70	19.03	18.80	18.80
19	18.76	18.61	18.72	18.85	18.74	18.81
20	18.88	18.78	18.86	18.95	18.88	18.96n
Sunday						
22	19.02	18.83	19.00	19.10	18.94	19.09
23	19.14	18.99	19.00	19.23	19.11	19.12
24	19.12	18.90	18.95	19.17	18.99	19.05n
25	19.03	18.90	18.90	19.13	19.00	19.00
26	18.94	18.77	18.80	19.03	18.88	18.88
27	18.93	18.78	18.93	19.03	18.87	19.02
Sunday						
29	19.06	18.92	19.03	19.13	19.01	19.12n
30	19.34	19.11	19.30	19.42	19.22	19.39
Average:						
June 1942	18.99	18.74	18.84	19.06	18.86	18.94

Table 6. - Cotton: Volume of trading and average daily open contracts,
all futures combined, on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange,
by months, 1939-40 to 1941-42

Month	Cumulative volume of trading				Average daily open contracts		
	1929-30						
	1938-39						
	Average	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales
August	14,365	4,151.5	1,841.0	18,261.5	2,424	1,615	4,687
September	31,400	14,160.5	4,762.0	42,963.0	2,671	1,816	5,200
October	46,237	19,599.5	7,876.0	68,819.5	3,332	2,153	6,068
November	60,247	27,233.5	12,819.5	79,545.5	3,480	2,497	6,349
December	70,030	38,672.0	15,439.5	97,601.0	3,181	2,491	6,094
January	79,215	46,324.0	19,361.5	122,958.5	3,400	2,467	5,880
February	90,602	50,020.5	22,348.5	136,202.5	3,266	2,100	5,777
March	101,539	54,730.5	29,677.5	147,262.5	2,722	1,829	5,524
April	112,881	59,457.0	36,533.0	165,696.0	2,377	2,039	4,706
May	123,390	67,915.0	51,450.0	175,476.5	1,896	2,879	4,480
June	135,764	72,527.5	67,279.5	195,344.5	1,690	3,721	4,106
July	148,281	74,957.0	91,555.0		1,606	4,606	

Table 7. - Cotton: Volume of trading, New Orleans Cotton Exchange,
June 1942

Date	All Futures:	Future								Other Futures
		1942 : July :	1942 : Oct. :	1942 : Dec. :	1943 : Jan. :	1943 : Mar. :	1943 : May :	1943 : July :		
1942	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
June	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	
1	789	178	365	174	0.0	67	5		0.0	
2	1,573.5	400.5H	797 H	165	.0	195.5H	15.5		.0	
3	1,131.5	278	592.5	134.5	.0	88.5	38		.0	
4	683	103.5	347.5	165	.0	49	18		.0	
5	671	103.5	333	144	.0	63.5	27		.0	
6	1,353	195	650.5	430.5	.0	73	4		.0	
Sunday										
8	1,573.5H	252	728	456 H	20.5H	105	12		.0	
9	1,218	176	720	202	.5	100	19.5		.0	
10	878	130	397.5	202	.0	125.5	23		.0	
11	914.5	68	551	262.5	.0	25.5	7.5		.0	
12	581	66	357	100.5	.0	31.5	26		.0	
13	319.5	48	220	31	.0	14.5	6		.0	
Sunday										
15	710	38.5	442	190.5	.0	37.5	1.5		.0	
16	453.5	71.5	314	50	.0	16.5	1.5		.0	
17	835	72	475	123	.0	91	44 H	30	.0	
18	852.5	55	548.5	210	.0	36.5	2.5	.0	.0	
19	409	33	287.5	56	2	20.5	10	.0	.0	
20	347	59	134.5	85	.0	36.5	4	28	.0	
Sunday										
22	588	51	344.5	107.5	.0	61	24	.0	.0	
23	717	96	384.5	138	.0	73.5	25	.0	.0	
24	852.5	183	348.5	194	.0	67	10	50 H	.0	
25	380	49.5	220.5	98	.0	12	.0L	.0	.0	
26	559	29.5	313.5	158.5	.0	26	4.5	27	.0	
27	163.5L	7	117.5L	29 L	.0	6 L	4	.0	.0	
Sunday										
29	438	1 L	260.5	73	.0	97.5	6	.0	.0	
30	877.5	21.5	559	191	.0L	81	25	.0L	.0	
Total:										
June 1942:	19,868.0	2,766.0	10,809.0	4,170.5	23.0	1,601.0	363.5	135.0	0.0	
June 1941:	15,829.5	372.5	4,820.5	4,801.5	46.0	3,879.5	1,909.5	0.0	0.0	
*June 1940:	4,612.5	687.0	2,274.5	892.5	12.0	370.5	376.0	0.0	0.0	

* Figures represent totals of Old and New Contracts until Old Contract was liquidated on July 17, 1940.

Table 8. - Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members,
New Orleans Cotton Exchange,
June 1942

Date	Future								
	1/								
	All : Futures:	1/ July : 1942 :	Oct. : 1942 :	Dec. : 1942 :	Jan. : 1943 :	Mar. : 1943 :	May : 1943 :	July : 1943 :	Other Futures
1942	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
June	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales	bales
1	: 4,600 H	1,273 H	1,587	814 L	29	736.5	160.5L		0.0
2	: 4,459	1,160.5	1,539	831	29	726.5	173		.0
3	: 4,290.5	1,056	1,478.5	827.5	29	709.5L	190		.0
4	: 4,343	1,009.5	1,504.5	869.5	29	726	204.5		.0
5	: 4,328	969.5	1,486	876.5	29	745.5	221.5		.0
6	: 4,154.5	905	1,340	894.5	29	764.5	221.5		.0
Sunday	:								
8	: 4,069.5	793.5	1,338.5L	924.5	29.5	754	229.5		.0
9	: 4,035	721.5	1,347	934.5	29	758	245		.0
10	: 4,027.5	664	1,387.5	926	29	781	240		.0
11	: 4,027.5	648	1,400.5	924	29	783.5	242.5		.0
12	: 4,013.5	617.5	1,439	909.5	29	783	235.5		.0
13	: 3,977.5	592	1,429.5	910.5	29	781	235.5		.0
Sunday	:								
15	: 3,962 L	567	1,438	911	29	780.5	236.5		.0
16	: 3,999	540.5	1,494.5	919	29	778	238		.0
17	: 3,996.5	489.5	1,445	959.5	29	787.5	256	30	.0
18	: 3,994.5	452	1,457.5	982.5	29 L	787	256.5	30	.0
19	: 4,036	432.5	1,510	987.5	30	786.5	259.5H	30 L	.0
20	: 4,034	398.5	1,523	999.5	30	766.5	258.5	58	.0
Sunday	:								
22	: 4,035	359	1,543.5	1,007.5	30	789.5	247.5	58	.0
23	: 4,041.5	285.5	1,584.5	1,029	30	813.5	241	58	.0
24	: 4,075.5	156.5	1,632.5	1,102	30	808.5	239	107	.0
25	: 4,014.5	121	1,621	1,083.5	30	813	239	107	.0
26	: 4,060.5	89.5	1,647.5	1,111	30	820	235.5	127	.0
27	: 4,079	80.5	1,672 H	1,111	30	821	237.5	127	.0
Sunday	:								
29	: 4,078.5	79.5	1,651.5	1,112	30	841	237.5	127	.0
30	: 4,017.5	65 L	1,594.5	1,112 H	30 H	849.5H	239.5	127 H	.0
Average:	:								
June 1942:	4,106.0	558.5	1,503.5	964.0	29.5	780.5	231.5	82.0	0.0
June 1941:	3,720.5	316.0	1,082.0	969.5	42.5	943.5	367.5	0.0	0.0
* June 1940:	1,690.5	352.0	565.5	373.0	13.0	277.5	109.0	0.0	0.0

1/ Open contracts against which notices of delivery have been issued are not included.

* Figures represent average of Old and New Contracts combined until Old Contract was liquidated on July 17, 1940.

Table 9. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound,
New Orleans Cotton Exchange,
June 1942

Date	1942 July future			1942 October future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1942						
June	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	19.00 H	18.78	18.82	19.49 H	19.28	19.31-32
2	18.84	18.43	18.57	19.35	18.91	19.07-08
3	18.57	18.24	18.41-43	19.08	18.72	18.92-93
4	18.62	18.43	18.55	19.14	18.92	19.06
5	18.66	18.41	18.41	19.14	18.90	18.91
6	18.41	17.88	17.90-93	18.88	18.39	18.39-40
Sunday						
8	18.02	17.58	17.61-68	18.55	18.10	18.12-14
9	17.96	17.52 L	17.89	18.47	18.04 L	18.40-44
10	18.06	17.84	18.02	18.58	18.34	18.53-54
11	18.25	17.90	17.93	18.78	18.37	18.43-45
12	17.92	17.80	17.89b-91a	18.49	18.29	18.42
13	18.10	17.93	18.01-05	18.62	18.45	18.51-56
Sunday						
15	18.14	17.85	17.85	18.70	18.37	18.37-38
16	18.03	17.88	17.99	18.55	18.38	18.50-53
17	18.29	18.04	18.25	18.82	18.55	18.77
18	18.31	18.08	18.12	18.85	18.59	18.65-66
19	18.12	17.96	18.07	18.67	18.49	18.61
20	18.22	18.12	18.20	18.76	18.66	18.75-76
Sunday						
22	18.32	18.23	18.29	18.90	18.69	18.86-87
23	18.42	18.27	18.28	19.00	18.85	18.87-88
24	18.37	18.17	18.24	18.97	18.78	18.82-83
25	18.31	18.18	18.20b	18.90	18.76	18.79
26	18.19	18.07	18.11-12	18.80	18.62	18.67-68
27	18.11	18.07	18.18b-22a	18.79	18.64	18.78-79
Sunday						
29	18.30	18.30	18.31b-34a	18.93	18.75	18.91-92
30	18.63	18.37	18.60b-62a	19.23	18.98	19.19-20
Average:						
June 1942	18.31	18.09	18.19	18.86	18.61	18.72

Abbreviations: A - Asked; B - Bid; H - High; L - Low; N - Nominal.

Table 9. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound,
New Orleans Cotton Exchange,
June 1942 -- Continued

Date	1942 December future			1943 January future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1942						
June	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	19.64 H	19.41	19.46	---	---	19.51b
2	19.47	19.07	19.20b-21a	---	---	19.26b
3	19.20	18.87	19.06-07	---	---	19.14b
4	19.27	19.09	19.21	---	---	19.27b
5	19.30	19.07	19.07-08	---	---	19.11b
6	19.04	18.51	18.54-55	---	---	18.59b
Sunday						
8	18.68	18.23	18.28-29	18.62	18.59 L	18.31b
9	18.60	18.16 L	18.54-55	---	---	18.61b
10	18.71	18.47	18.67	---	---	18.74b
11	18.91	18.51	18.56-57	---	---	18.60b
12	18.61	18.43	18.56-57	---	---	18.62b
13	18.75	18.62	18.69	---	---	18.74b
Sunday						
15	18.84	18.51	18.53	---	---	18.57b
16	18.68	18.51	18.65	---	---	18.71b
17	18.96	18.68	18.90b-91a	---	---	18.98b
18	18.97	18.73	18.78-79	---	---	18.82b
19	18.76	18.61	18.73	18.75 H	18.75	18.77b
20	18.89	18.78	18.88-89	---	---	18.94b
Sunday						
22	19.02	18.83	19.00	---	---	19.05b
23	19.13	18.99	19.02	---	---	19.07b
24	19.11	18.91	18.96-97	---	---	19.02b
25	19.04	18.92	18.94	---	---	18.99b
26	18.94	18.77	18.82-84	---	---	18.86b
27	18.93	18.79	18.93	---	---	18.98b
Sunday						
29	19.08	18.91	19.07-08	---	---	19.12b
30	19.38	19.16	19.34-35	---	---	19.37b
Average:						
June 1942	19.00	18.75	18.86	18.68	18.67	*

* Average not computed for lack of actual sales on close.

Table 9. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound,
New Orleans Cotton Exchange,
June 1942 -- Continued

Date	1943 March future			1943 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1942						
June	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
1	19.80 H	19.59	19.63b-64a	19.87 H	19.72	19.73b-75a
2	19.63	19.24	19.38	19.60	19.55	19.48b
3	19.37	19.09	19.26	19.44	19.26	19.36b-38a
4	19.48	19.29	19.39b-40a	19.55	19.42	19.49b-51a
5	19.48	19.23	19.23b-25a	19.59	19.41	19.34b-36a
6	19.14	18.71	18.71	18.93	18.92	18.81b-83a
Sunday						
8	18.82	18.44	18.43b-45a	18.88	18.57	18.54b-56a
9	18.77	18.42 L	18.73b	18.78	18.57 L	18.84b
10	18.91	18.64	18.86	18.92	18.79	18.97b
11	19.08	18.70	18.72	19.17	18.83	18.83
12	18.82	18.64	18.74b-75a	18.84	18.74	18.85b-87a
13	18.94	18.86	18.86	18.95	18.89	18.97b-99a
Sunday						
15	19.01	18.70	18.69b-70a	18.81	18.81	18.79b
16	18.85	18.73	18.83b-84a	18.92	18.92	18.93b-94a
17	19.13	18.89	19.10	19.05	18.99	19.20b-21a
18	19.10	18.93	18.94	19.09	19.08	19.03b
19	18.94	18.78	18.89b-91a	19.01	18.93	18.98b
20	19.07	18.97	19.06b-08a	19.11	19.05	19.15b
Sunday						
22	19.20	19.10	19.17b-19a	19.30	19.22	19.26b-28a
23	19.29	19.19	19.19b-20a	19.36	19.29	19.27b
24	19.27	19.10	19.14b-16a	19.34	19.23	19.23b
25	19.20	19.17	19.11b-13a	---	---	19.20b-22a
26	19.11	18.95	18.98b-19.00a	19.05	19.04	19.06b
27	19.10	19.04	19.10	19.22	19.09	19.22
Sunday						
29	19.25	19.09	19.24	19.30	19.24	19.32b-34a
30	19.55	19.35	19.49b-51a	19.59	19.43	19.57b-59a
Average:						
June 1942	19.17	18.96	19.04	19.19	19.08	19.14

Table 9. - Cotton: High, low and closing prices per pound,
New Orleans Cotton Exchange,
June 1942 -- Continued

Date	1943 July future		
	High	Low	Closing
1942			
June	cents	cents	cents
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
Sunday			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
Sunday			
15			
16			
17	19.14	19.12	19.28b-30a
18	---	---	19.13b-17a
19	---	---	19.08b
20	19.19	19.18	19.23b-25a
Sunday			
22	---	---	19.35b
23	---	---	19.37b
24	19.40 H	19.40	19.29b
25	---	---	19.27b
26	19.12	19.12 L	19.15b
27	---	---	19.28b-30a
Sunday			
29	---	---	19.39b-41a
30	---	---	19.66b-67a
Average:			
June 1942	19.21	19.20	*

* Average not computed for lack of actual sales on close.

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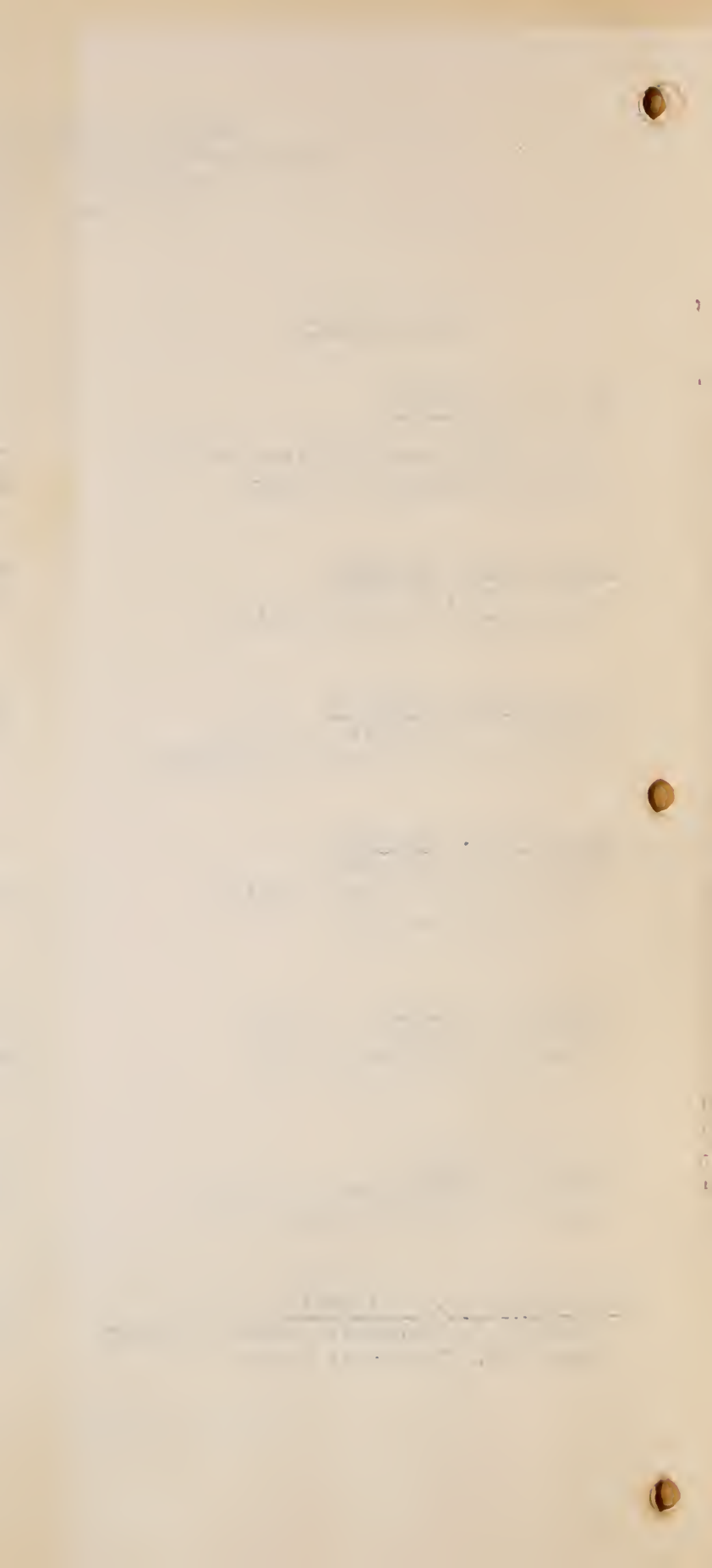
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